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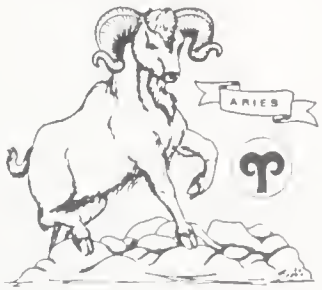

This is TNA convention month in Fort Worth. See you there?

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REMEMBER - The of May is the deadline for the June issue.

COL. CHARLES A. WINGO

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After you've read this message, it will be just about time to stuff this TNA NEWS in your traveling bag and head for Fort Worth for a week-end of numismatic fun.

The **Fort Worth Coin Club** members have spent hundreds of hours perparing for your visit, and hope that you will be there to take advantage of all the convention activities, as well as the entertainment available in Fort Worth.

It will be good to see old friends again and to meet new ones, so I'm hoping you will be among them.

Of course, it will be necessary to take a little time out for business. The TNA governing board meeting will start at 10 AM on Saturday and the general membership meeting at 10 AM on Sunday, followed by a meeting of the new governing board.

All TNA members are invited to participate in the general membership meeting and are also urged to inform their district governor of any appropriate matter they wish to have presented at either of the governing board meetings.

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A complaint, filed by our good friend and TNA member Virgil Hancock (ANA President) has recently resulted in a temporary restraining order being issued against a firm allegedly advertising, and selling by mail, over graded coins that had been vibrized.

[illegible] collectors must guard against, the victims are usually collectors who lack the knowledge to recognize, or the facilities to determine the actual condition and grade of such coins. If you have any doubts about your ability to grade a coin received by mail (or otherwise), it's a good plan to immediately seek out some more knowledgeable and experienced collector to take a look at it. Most will be glad to help. If you are not satisfied, don't hesitate to send it back. It's those who keep them in order to avoid a possible hassle that keeps this type of dealer in business.

I, for one, am thankful for experts like Virgil, who seem to be constantly alert to protect collectors from those who would take our money fraudulently.

The first issue of Continental Currency is dated May, 10, 1775.

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TOPICAL COLLECTING

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QUEEN ELIZABETH II OF GREAT BRITAIN

The second longest reigning monarch and probably the most well known is Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain. I say best known because of the vastness of her empire which once had the saying "The sun never sets on the British Empire."

Elizabeth was born April 21, 1926 at 17 Bruton Street in London to the parents of Prince George and Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon. At the time of her birth, her father was the 13th Duke of York, later to become King George VI. Her mother was the daughter of the 14th Earl of Strathmore and Kinghoren.

She was christened Elizabeth Alexandra Mary. Elizabeth was for her mother, Alexandra for her great-grandmother, the Consort of King Edward VII, and Mary for her grandmother, the Consort of King George V.

At the time of her birth there was no title of "Heir Apparent" for her because she was not in the direct line of succession. The Heir Apparent was then her uncle, the Prince of Wales. Her entry into the royal line of succession came about after the death of her grandfather King George V. Upon his death, the crown went to the Prince of Wales who became King Edward VIII on January 20, 1936, but abdicated in December for his love of a commoner. This abdication then brought Elizabeth on the scene when her father became King George VI. Even this move left some doubt to her succession because Princess Elizabeth was given the title "Heir Presumptive." The title of Heir Apparent was witheld because of the possibility of a male heir. The only other child of King George VI was Princess Margaret, born August 21, 1930. It is surmised that Elizabeth became Heir Apparent upon her 18th birthday in 1944. On this day she became able to ascend to the throne without a Regent being named. She also became a member of the Council of State so she could act for her father in his absence.

W. B. (Bill) SLATE

Her early childhood was closely guarded at the Duke of York's town-house at 145 Piccadilly Circus. During her early years she was taught to read such classics as the Beatrix Potter animal stories. Her nickname as a child was "Lillibet." At the age of four, King George gave her a Shetland pony and this set the stage for her interest in equestrain events. This may also be the reason for her first commemorative coin showing her astride a horse, 1953 Coronation crown. This interest is still strong

as can be attested to by her presence at the 1976 Montreal equestrain events. It was here where her daughter, Princess Anne, had a world televised fall while taking a jump.

At the age of seven she was given private instruction by a Marion Crawford. Later on she was instructed in French by a Madame de Bellaigne. Other early education consisted of learning to sing and play the piano. Even with this very formal education, she was still able to enjoy reading American comic strips, especially "Mutt and Jeff" and "Li'l Abner."

During World War II, Elizabeth lived at the Royal Lodge on the grounds of Windsor Castle in Berkshire while her parents stayed in London. It was during this period that the populist first heard Elizabeth on radio. This happened on October 13, 1940 when she delivered a 3-minute radio speech to the children of the Empire. Her first official debut came on her 16th birthday when she was made an honorary colonel of the Grenadier Guards and conducted a regimental review. It was not until January 1947 that she set foot outside the British Isles when she accompanied her parents on a good-will trip to the Union of South Africa and other African countries.

The announcement of her engagement to Lt. Phillip Mounthatten R. N. was on July 10, 1947. Philip was the son of the late Prince Andrew of Greece. Their marriage was performed in Westminister Abbey on Nov. 20, 1947. King George VI had conferred the title of Baron Greenwich, Earl of Merioneth and Duke of Edinburgh upon the bridegroom the day before the marriage. The king also authorized Philip to prefix his name with "His Royal Highness." The Duke and Duchess (Elizabeth) of Edinburgh then represented the Crown on a 4-day official visit to Paris in May 1948

On January 31, 1952 Princess Elizabeth and her husband left for a tour of some colonies. While in Africa, near Nairobi, Kenya they received word of the death of King George VI on February 6 and of her accession to the throne On February 8, following her immediate return to London, she was formally proclaimed Queen Elizabeth II She has seven different titles with six styled specifically for a member nation, the other for the Commonwealth. At this time all member nations except Pakistan and India acknowledged her as their monarch and as the symbol of unity of the Commonwealth Pakistan and India accepted her symbolic status but not as their monarch On April 9, 1952 the Queen decreed that her family and descendants be known as the House and Family of Windsor. The actual Coronation ceremony took place in Westminister Abbey on June 2, 1952.

In November 1953 the Royal couple finally made the Commonwealth tour that had been cut short earlier. Before the trip could be the Regency Act of 1937 had to be re-amended On this amendment the Duke of Edinburgh is specifically designated as regent presumptive for his son and it also included the Queen Mother in the Council of State. This trip was finally completed in May 1954 and it covered 50,000 miles and covered 14 countries,

Queen Elizabeth and her husband have four children. The first child is the Heir Apparent Prince Charles Philip Arthur George born Nov 14, 1948. His title is His Royal Highness and Duke of Cornwall Their second is Princess Anne Elizabeth Alice Louse, born Aug 15, 1950 The last two children are boys Prince Andrew Albert Christian Edward, born Feb 19, 1960 and Prince Edward Antony

Richard Louis, Mar. 10, 1964.

Of all the current monarchs, Queen Elizabeth II has had the greatest impact on numismatics. Although some countries have changed names or gained independence, the obverse bust design of Elizabeth II has appeared on a total of 36 countries. Since 1953 there have been three basic obverse designs. The first design is the Young Head found on coinage from 1953 to 1970. The second design is the Young Crowned Head from 1953 to 1975. Currently the obverse design is that of a Mature Head and is referred to as the "Tiara" or "Coroneted" bust design.

The Young Head was designed by Mrs. Mary Gillick and I also believe that she designed the Young Crowned Head, although I can not prove it. In 1965 we first see the Mature head design by Arnold Machin appearing on the Canadian coins. The Mature head has the Queen wearing a diamond tiara, a wedding present from Queen Mary.

In the following two tables I have tried to categorize the various portrait coinage of Queen Elizabeth II by country, date spread, type of bust design and type of legend. The legend number in Table I is keyed to Table II.

A listing for Jersey in Table I is found with the date of 1945. This is a portrait coin of Elizabeth and it is dated 1945 although it was struck in 1954. The coin is a 1/12 shilling and it commemorates the liberation of Jersey from the Germans at the end of World War II.

Table I lists three deviations from the basic bust designs. The most familiar is the three-quarter equestrian view on the Great Britain Coronation Crown of 1953 where she is wearing the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Grenadeir Guards. This 1953 Five Shilling or One Crown piece had the obverse designed by Gilbert Ledward and the reverse by E. G. Fuller.

Another deviation was the 1972 Cayman Island $25.00 silver crown to commemorate the silver wedding anniversary. The obverse design is a co-joined bust of Elizabeth and Philip facing right. Although the designer is unknown, a medal was sculptured by Paul Vincze in Great Britain to commemorate this same event and the designs are almost identical.

The third deviation is featured as the reverse of the only two headed coin of Queen Elizabeth II. This coin is the 1973 Two Dollar coin of the Cook Islands that commemorates the 20th anniversary of coronation. The obverse features the mature bust while the reverse design was modeled after a photograph by Cecil Beaton taken on Coronation Day. In this view the Queen is seated and wearing the Imperial State Crown that was originally made for Queen Victoria's coronation in 1837.

The next lady to be covered will be the newest monarch, Queen Margrethe II of Denmark. The ladies of Denmark are the most numerous on coins so they will be presented in at least two different parts.

TABLE I PORTRAIT COINAGE

Country and Dates		Young Head	Young Crowned Head	Mature	Other	Legend
Australia	1953-64	X				1
Bahamas	1966-Pres			X		14 & 15
Belize	1973-Pres		X			7
Bermuda	1959,1964		X			13
Bermuda	1970-Pres			X		15
British Caribbean Territories	1955-65		X			7
British Honduras	1954-73		X			7
British Virgin Islands	1973-Pres			X		16
British West Africa	1957		X			7
Canada	1953-64	X				13
Canada	1965-Pres			X		13
Cayman Islands	1972-Pres			X	Co-joined	14
Ceylon	1955,1957	X				10
Cook Islands	1972-Pres			X	Sitting	14
Cyprus	1955		X			7
East Africa	1954-63		X			7
Falkland Islands	1974-Pres			X		7
Fiji Islands	1955-65		X			7
Fiji Islands	1966-Pres			X		14
Gambia	1966,1970			X		17
Great Britain	1953	X				2
Great Britain	1954-1970	X				1
Great Britain	1953 Crown				Equestrian	4
Great Britain	1960	X				5
Great Britain	1965	X				18
Great Britain	1968-74			X		19
Great Britain (25 New P.)	1972			X		6
Great Britain Soverign	1974			X		3
Guernsey	1966			X		17
Hong Kong	1955-75		X			7
Hong Kong Two Dollar	1975			X		7
Isle Of Man	1971-75			X		22
Isle Of Man Crown	1970			X		9
Isle Of Man 25 New Pence	1972			X		14
Jamaica	1955-69		X			7
Jersey	1945,1954-66		X			7
Jersey	1968,1971			X		7
Jersey 50 Pounds	1972			X		8
Lesotho 50 Maloti	1976			X		20
Malaya & British Borneo	1953-61		X			7
Mauritius	1953-71		X			7
Mauritius 10 Rupees	1971		X			22
Mauritius 1000 Rupees	1975			X		22
New Zealand	1953-65	X				10
New Zealand	1967-Pres			X		14
New Zealand	1976			X		21
Nigeria	1959-62		X			7
Rhodesia	1964-68			X		9
Rhodesia & Nyasaland	1955-64	X				10
St. Helena	1973			X		9
Seychelles	1953-74		X			9

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Country and Datee		Young Head	Young Crowned Head	Mature	Other	Legend
Seychellee	1972-Pres			X		14
Southern Rhodesia	1953-54	X				10
South Africe	1953-60	X				11
Turke & Celcoe Ielands	1969			X		12
Tuvalu	1976			X		7
36 Different Countries	Totale	11	16	27	3	22

Table II Obveree Legends

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4. ELIZABETH·II·DEI·GRATIA·BRITT OMN·REGINA·FIDEI·DEFENSOR Value
5. ELIZABETH II DEI GRATIA REGINA F.D.
6. ELIZABETH II D·G·REG·F·D·
7. QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND
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10. ·QUEEN·ELIZABETH·THE·SECOND
11. ELIZABETH II REGINA
12. ELIZABETH II D·G·REGINA
13. ELIZABETH·II·DEI·GRATIA·REGINA
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18. ELIZABETH II DEI GRATIA REGINA F.D. & Date
19. ELIZABETH II D·G·REG·F·D·& Dete
20. ELIZABETH II 45th ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH Value & Detee
21. ·ELIZABETH II QUEEN OF country ·SILVER 1977 JUBILEE
22. ELIZABETH THE SECOND & Date

JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP

By BRENT BROWN,
Youth Chairman

Juniors is is almost convention time and I hope to see many of you in Ft. Worth. I will be attending the convention and I look forward to seeing those of you who are able to attend. When you come be sure and examine all the displays and look at the coins that dealers will have for sale. You will learn much about coins and you will see many interesting pieces.

Of course the most exciting event for the juniors will be the naming of the TNA Junior of the Year and the Junior VIP award. I want to encourage every junior who attends the convention to enter an exhibit and to also get to know your fellow juniors. You will learn much information and have a lot of fun talking to other juniors. You will also be able to profit from hearing many of the speakers. Come prepared to have fun and learn more about the hobby. See you in Ft. Worth!

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● The King Farouk of Egypt Collection of Banknotes accompanied by a second volume of choice and rare coins, medals, and tokens of the world.

● The largest and most diversified numismatic sale on record was the 5001 Lots of selected coins, medals, and rare currency of the world including the Robert Gordon collection of European medals related to the Americas, which was at one time owned by Medina, but consigned to us by Robert Gordon.

★ SOME OF THE PRICES WE HAVE OBTAINED: We can guarantee top prices for extremely rare material. Some examples are:

● The three Mexico 3 Real pieces of Carlos and Johanna, which realized $15,600 in our King Farouk Sale - Part II.

● $1,950 was obtained for a silver medal featuring on the obverse George III and on the reverse two rampant lions. This medal commemorates the determination of England to continue the war with America to the bitter end. Nevertheless, independence came a year later. (Betts #584, Medina #164)

● In our 5001 - lot sale, $3,300 was obtained for a Costa Rica 8 Reales 1831 with assayer "E".

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LATIN AMERICAN NUMISMATICS

BY: BRENT BROWN
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PIRACY IN THE CARIBBEAN

One of the most well known and most romantic uses of the coins of Spanish America was that of pirate loot. The various values of Spanish and Spanish American coins as well as bars of gold and silver were the target of much of the pirate activity in the Caribbean Sea.

Brent Brown

The Spanish were interested in the New World because of the vast amount of gold and silver which could be exported to Spain to finance Spanish conquests and enable the Spanish to win favor in many lands by presenting gifts to fellow rulers. Discussion of the actual amount of gold and silver produced in the New World and sent to Spain has been discussed in earlier articles in this column. The Spanish conquistadores were a greedy lot and cared little for the peoples and history of the Americas. Vast amounts of gold and silver jewelry, idols and utensils were melted and earmarked for the king's coffers, thereby destroying precious artifacts which could have told us much of the peoples and customs of the New World.

One reason for the vast amount Spanish American coinage was the convenience of shipping precious metals back to Spain in the form of coins and bars. Evidence of this can be seen in the hastily and poorly struck cob coinage. The mint at Mexico City at first produced good quality coins with readily identifiable designs and legends but the mint shifted over to producing crude silver and gold cobs. It was with the introduction of the pillar 8 reales that the Mexico City mint began its long tradition and practice of producing high quality coinage.

Once the metals were ready for shipment to Spain they were loaded aboard bulky transport galleons. The cargo of these ships included metals shipped up the west coast of South America from Peru and Bolivia, moved across the isthmus of Panama by mule train, and then loaded on ships in the Caribbean. The ships were assembled and they sailed in a vast convoy to Spain guarded by warships. Once leaving their ports these vessels were subject to storms, being lost, becoming disabled, or falling prey to pirates. It was usually the ship that had dropped out of the convoy that was the first to feel the effects of pirate cannon.

Ships on the west coast of South America were relatively safe from pirate activity until the adventurous English Sea Dog, Sir Francis Drake made the voyage around the horn and plundered surprised and helpless ships in the Pacific Ocean. The mule caravans which carried the metals across Panama and even some of

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COMMEMORATING -

BY MIRIAM GILMORE, N.L.G.
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QUEEN ISABELLA OF SPAIN

The ladies of America had their say in the issuance of the Queen Isabella quarter for the world's Columbian Exposition held in 1893 in Chicago.

Queen Isabella of Spain was the one to sponsor Columbus' voyage in 1492 when America was first discovered.

When Susan B. Anthony, then president of the National American Suffrage Association, learned of Chicago's World's Fair, she went all out to see that the women of America participated. Through her efforts in Washington, a Board of Lady Managers was formed providing for women's exhibits. One of the projects taken on by the newly organized group was to have a coin issued during the fair

The coin finally selected was a quarter commemorating Queen Isabella and the American woman

The obverse features the bust of Isabella with her royal crown and the date to the right - 1893. The reverse shows a kneeling woman, emblematic of woman's industry, with the inscription "Board of Managers - Columbian Quarter Dol."

Charles E. Barber designed the coin and mintage was 24,191. They were sold at the Exposition for $1.00 but later collectors were getting them at 35c each.

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LATIN AMERICAN —
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the Spanish cities were raided by pirates.

Ships taken by pirates were looted and burned. The fate of the crew was not pleasant. Pirates did not lead an easy life. They were subject to the whims of the sea as were the King's ships, they were frequently attacked by other pirates, and pirates were captured by the navies of Spain and Great Britain. Pirates were almost always on the run.

Much has been written glorifying the exploits of pirates, but they were criminals even though many of them were at first "legal criminals" such as English "Sea Dogs." Some pirates received their just end in front of a firing squad or by hanging from gallows. The thought that one of the coins in your collection may have been owned by an infamous pirate and the historical interest of the Spanish activity in South America adds color and interest to collecting the coins of Spanish America

PLEASE NOTE —

To all incoming officers - please forward a photo to the TNA NEWS Editor, Box 71, Weslaco, Tx. 78596 as soon as possible if you have not already done so. These photos will be used beginning with the June issue. This is the ONE and ONLY call for photos so please cooperate.

From the Secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

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Welcome to new members 3232-3246

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3255 D-3 Bob Stanke, Box 204, Brownwood, Tx. 76801. U.S. Robert E. Slocum.

3256 Karl Kaleschke, Silver dollars & coins.

3257 D-11 Charles Taylor, 3025 Curtis Dr., Apt. B, Amarillo, Tx. 79109. Linda Runkle.

3258 L. A. Withroder, 3312 Normandy Road, Hutchinson, Ks. 67501. U.S coins. Robert L. Slocum.

VIP Award of the month will go to Robert E. Slocum.

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WE'RE HAVING A PARTY!

TNA charter members will be honorees at a reception during the 19th convention set for April 22-24 in Fort Worth.

All charter members and clubs have been sent special invitations to attend the reception at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 23, Tarrant County Convention Center, Room 242.

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TNA Dues	336.00	
TNA News Ads	78.50	
Donation to case fund	75.00	
Donations to Mini-News	147.50	637.00
		4,789.02
DISBURSEMENTS:		
TNA News Editor — February travel allowance and Jan. petty cash	114.70	
Banner Printing Co.	447.46	
January issue — 1204 copies	322.00	
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Mailing Stencils	12.92	
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TNA President — Long distance phone calls	20.50	
TNA Secretary — postage for ballots	117.00	699.66
		4,089.36
Balance on hand as of February 28, 1977		$4,089.36
* Operating Funds		$3,319.54 *
* Encumbered Funds		$ 769.82 *

NOTE: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purposes for which they are encumbered. The above balance includes these funds except as noted below.

TNA Library Fund as of January 31, 1977	$ 163.66
No receipts — no disbursements	0.00
Balance as of February 28, 1977	$ 163.66
Case Fund as of January 31, 1977	$ 531.16
Donation as above	$ 75.00
Balance as of February 28, 1977	606.16
TNA Life Membership Savings Account	$1,063.40
Accrued interest	$ 37.57
Balance as of February 28, 1977	$1,100.97
TNA News Continuance Fund Certificate of Deposit	$2,476.45
Accrued interest	$ 165.37
Balance as of February 28, 1977	$2,641.82

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EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL 2-3

AMARILLO COIN CLUB, Spring Show, Villa Inn Motel Tropical Room. **WRITE:** John Jenkins, 2615 Wolflin Ave., Amarillo 79109.

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APRIL 22-24

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. 19th convention, Tarrant County Convention Center, Fort Worth. **WRITE:** R. E. Slocum, 1601 W. T. Waggoner Bldg., Ft. Worth 76102.

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APRIL 30-MAY 1

VICTORIA NUMISMATIC CLUB, 16th annual show, Community Center Annex. **BOURSE:** Graves L. Rouse, Box 1183, Victoria 77901.

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MAY 14-15

HUNT COUNTY COIN CLUB, 8th annual show, Greenville Junior High School. **WRITE:** Roy R. Jones, 2805 Granger St., Greenville 75401.

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JULY 9-10

GARLAND COIN CLUB, Dallas County Coin Show, Holiday Hall, Holiday Inn, Garland, LBJ Freeway (I-635) & Centerville Rd. **WRITE:** Barney K. Welch, 10251 Newcombe Dr., Dallas 75228.

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JULY 16-17

NORTHLINE COIN CLUB, annual show, Ramada Inn, Crosstimbers Exit, Houston. Bourse chairman later.

AUGUST 5-7

SPANISH TRAIL COLLECTORS CLUB of El Paso, annual show, Rodeway Inn, Bassett Center, El Paso. **CONTACT:** Frank Fox, 8108 Newland, El Paso 79907.

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AUGUST 20-21

ODESSA COIN CLUB, annual show. Details later.

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SEPTEMBER 10-11

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB, annual show, La Quinta Motor Hotel. **WRITE:** Club, Box 87, San Angelo 76901.

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SEPTEMBER 18

BEEVILLE COIN CLUB, 10th annual show, Bee County Collge Student Center, US 181 North, Beeville. **WRITE:** Beeville Coin Club, Box 209, Beeville 78102.

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SEPTEMBER 24-25

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, Money Mart, Stephen F. Austin Hotel. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

Error Exhibit Award Planned For TNA

L. G. Davenport, TNA District 14 governor and president of National Error Collectors of America, will again offer an award for the best exhibit with a numismatic error theme at the 1977 TNA convention. The award was presented for the past several years at TNA conventions.

All TNA members who plan to display error coins or paper money, please contact Joe Wade, TNA convention exhibit chairman, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118, or call 817/485-1777.

Davenport will be one of the speakers at the educational forum held during the Ft. Worth TNA convention.

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
19TH CONVENTION SCHEDULE

APRIL 22, 23, 24

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21

4:00 p.m.—Exhibitors and dealers set up
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FRIDAY, APRIL 22

8 to 9 a.m—Registration - Dealers

9:00 a.m.—Opening Ceremony.
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9:00 a.m.—Bourse and exhibits open to public

7:00 p.m.—Auction, Jess Peters, Inc., Room 262

9:00 p.m.—Bourse and exhibits close

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

8:00 a.m.—Governors & Club Representatives Breakfast - Room 277

9:00 a.m.—Registration
Bourse and exhibits open to public

10:00 a.m.—TNA Board Meeting - Room 243

12 Noon —Society of Paper Money Collectors Luncheon - Park Central Inn

1:00 p.m.—Auction, Jess Peters, Inc., Room 262

2:00 p.m.—TNA Educational Program - Room 277
L. G. Davenport - Numismatic Errors
Bob Medlar - Paper Money

5:00 p.m.—The Maximilian Numismatic & Historical Society - Room 277. Clyde Hubbard, speaker

8:00 p.m.—TNA Charter Member Reception - Room 242

9:00 p.m.—Bourse and exhibits close

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

8:00 a.m.—Awards Breakfast - Room 277

9:00 a.m.—Bourse and exhibits open to public

10:00 a.m.—TNA Official General Meeting - Room 262 (All TNA members should attend)

11:00 a.m.—TNA Meeting of New Governing Board

6:00 p.m.—Bourse and exhibits close

MONDAY, APRIL 25

Security provided until 10 a.m.

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TNA EXHIBIT NEWS

All members of the Texas Numismatic Association are invited to participate as exhibitors in the 1977 convention scheduled for April 22, 23 and 24 at Tarrant County Convention Center in Ft. Worth. Host is Ft. Worth Coin Club.

Exhibit chairman Joe Wade announced he is now accepting applications from those wishing to exhibit. A copy of exhibit rules and application forms may be obtained by writing him at 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118. Assisting Wade will be his wife, Linda, and club member George Kesterson.

Ample room will be available for exhibits and cases will be reserved for those who make their needs known to the exhibit chairman as soon as possible. Exhibitors requiring special needs should allow sufficient time prior to arriving in Ft. Worth.

Jake Surek of Oklahoma City, Okla. will serve as head judge. Exhibits will be divided into three groups: A-competitive; B-non-competitive; and C-junior. In group A there are 9 classes: U.S. coins, U.S. paper money; obsolete paper money; foreign coins after 1500 A.D.; medals; tokens; and general or specialized. Groups B and C will not be divided into classes. Appropriate awards will be given for first, second and third place winners in each class of competitive and junior. Appropriate recognition will be made to those who exhibit non-competitively. A best in show award will be selected from the first place winners in Groups A and C. Special awards will include the Philpott award for best in paper money and the L. G. Davenport award for best numismatic error display.

Awards will be presented at the awards breakfast set for 8 a.m., Sunday, April 24. Tickets will be available from the exhibit chairman.

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John Hill Conducting Numismatic Course

John Hill of Temple is conducting a 10-hour course in numismatics which was to begin April 7 and continue for four successive Thursday nights. Offering the course is Temple Junior College and is sponsored by the Department of Continuing Adult Education which is open to all area residents. No tuition is required of Senior Citizens.

The course is designed for beginners and for amateur collectors who might wish a refresher course. All aspects of coin collecting is being covered, with special emphasis on the art and history of coins, as well as grading and pricing, in addition to the art of buying and selling coins. Information will be given on coin investments, appraisals and liquidation of coin estates.

Hill, a longtime numismatist, is coin editor of Rogers Affiliated Press and a Life Member of Texas Numismatic Association.

National Coin Week Set For April 17-23

Numismatists around the world are preparing to participate in National Coin Week set for April 17-23. The theme for 1977 is "Coins Are History."

Activities scheduled for the week are displays in banks, libraries, savings and loan associations, schools and other locations.

There will be planned numismatic talks before service clubs, proclamations issued by cities and states, posters placed and other activities.

TEXAS DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT I -

The **Ft. Worth Coin Club** met in February at the Rodeway Inn when four persons applied for membership in the club. Mr. Renelli gave a report on the present standing of gold and silver on today's market.

Joe Wade
Governor

The program was a slide presentation on U.S gold from the TNA Memorial Library.

Refreshments were served during intermission after which an auction was held. — **Terry Havens, Jr. TNA Rep.**

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The working committees for the 9th annual coin show set for Mar. 26-27 by members of **Mineral Wells Coin Club** gave progress reports at the February meeting held at North Oak Community Center. Raz Ford conducted a short business session.

A White Elephant auction was held after which Donald Bond entertained the club by showing movies of several of the past coin shows, some held at Baker Hotel when it was in operation. After the movies refreshments were served. — **Mrs. Wm. Rust Sr., Reporter.**

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DISTRICT II -

Jackie Fletcher presented the program for members of **Odessa Coin Club** at the regular meeting held at Odessa College. She talked on the Indian cent, gave its history and how it related to history and geneology.

August H Ganze Jr
Governor

Twenty six were present and the

COIN CLUB OFFICERS - Officers serving Mineral Wells Coin Club include Mrs. Viola Bennett, publicity; Kenneth Busby, secretary-treasurer; Lee Waltman, vice president; Raz Ford, president; and J. W. Sparks, outgoing president.

junior attendance prize was won by Dedra Neithercutt and the senior prize by Ty Chambers. Out of town guests were present from Midland and Jal, N Mex — **August H. Ganze Jr., Gov. Dist. II.**

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DISTRICT III -

Discussions on holding an auction in the future and a possible coin show took up the major portion of the business session for members of Key City Coin Club of Abilene. The meeting was held in February at Sambo's Restaurant with 20 present.

Ellis Brooks
Governor

The club meets at Sambo's every fourth Tuesday. — **H. Randall Thornton, Sec.**

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Max Prentice was appointed assistant secretary by Gus Snodgrass, president, when Central Texas Coin Club of Brownwood met in Adams Street Community Center for the February meeting. He will assist Marjorie Glover.

The medal, issued by the club each year, was discussed and advance orders were made for the silver medals.

SPECIAL PLAQUE - G. P. (Pres) Adams, right, receives plaque from Gus Snodgrass, president of Central Texas Coin Club of Brownwood. Adams received the award in appreciation for his services as auctioneer for the club since its organization in 1963.

NEW OFFICERS - Central Texas Coin Club of Brownwood installed new officers at the regular January meeting. They are left to right: Gus Snodgrass, president; Henry Goodwin Jr., vice president; Mrs. Clark Coursey, treasurer. Not pictured is Marjorie Glover, secretary.

Plans were also made for the club to take part in the Wildcat Show Mar. 19-20, sponsored by Brownwood Jaycees. The club was to have two tables at the show with old and rare coins on display.

Mrs. Bobbie Adams and Mrs. R. B Warren served refreshments. Henry Goodwin Jr. received the attendance prize and Presley Adams conducted the auction. — **Melba Coursey, Reporter.**

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Wendy Butler was appointed to serve as secretary of **Nolan County Coin Club** of Sweetwater upon the resignation of Juanita Moore. Seventeen were present for the regular meeting at Texas Bank coffee room.

The club president gave a quiz concerning different coins and coin terms. Herman Smith won the prize with six correct answers.

Charlie Fletcher was welcomed as a new member. — **Wendy Butler, Sec.**

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DISTRICT IV -

Keith Johnson
Governor

Attendance was down at meetings of **Waco Coin Club** due to inclement weather, reports from the club indicated.

New members welcomed into the club were Jack Boozer, Ricky McCall, Mrs. Art Seymour and Dennis L. Doppenschmidt.

Area club meetings were announced and include **Temple Coin Club**, the second Monday at Gober Plaza, and **Killeen Coin Club**, every first and third Tuesday, First National Bank community room. — **J. P. Jones, Sec.**

DISTRICT V -

Barney K. Welch
Governor

Coins will be sold, traded and displayed at the annual **Hunt County Coin Club** show set for May 14-15 at Greenville High School, corner of Stanford and King Streets.

For further information call 455-1958.

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Dr. Arthur Smith presented a program on the economic conditions one might anticipate during the administration of President Carter at the February meeting of **Dallas Coin Club** held at the Baker Hotel. Club President David Nunn appointed 1977 committee chairmen: C. C. Andrews, program; B. K. Welch, TNA club representative; Landie McMains, chairman, Andrews, assistant chairman, auction.

A motion was approved by the club that they propose to host the TNA convention in Dallas in 1981.

At the March meeting, Andrews was to present a program on Byzantine coins in gold, silver and copper. — **B. K. Welch, Gov. Dist. V.**

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The **Garland Coin Club** will present the Dallas County Coin Show on July 9-10 at Holiday Hall, Holiday Inn in Garland. For more information write Barney K. Welch, 10251 Newcombe Dr., Dallas 75228.

At the regular meeting in February held at Texas Power & Light Bldg., Welch was presented an ANA award for a program given on counterfeit coins. New members approved were Phyllis A Marshall, David S. Marshall and Fred A Landis

G F Johnson presented a program on the Lincoln Memorial and Andrews

conducted the auction. — **Billy D. Gilbreath, Sec.**

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Numismatics International of Dallas announced results of the 1977-78 officer election: Carl Young, president; Charles Muchmore Jr., vice president; Thomas A. Melody, secretary; and Jack E. Lewis, treasurer. Ross Schraeder, outgoing president will serve as chairman of the Board of Governors.

The organization is celebrating its 12th year of service to 625 worldwide members.

The NI Bulletin, edited by Marvin L. Fraley, publishes articles on a wide variety of numismatic subjects. Regular membership is $7.00 per year and for information, write Jack Lewis, membership chairman, Box 30013, Dallas 75230. — **Charles Muchmore Jr., Publicity.**

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DISTRICT VI -

One hundred ten dealers from 22 states and Canada attended the recent Money Show hosted by **Greater Houston Coin Club** and guests registered from 30 states, Alaska, Canada, Costa Rica and Mexico.

Chris Johns
Governor

On Friday evening of the show, an autograph party was held honoring J. Cline of Dayton, Ohio, author of a new book on Liberty Standing quarters. A photographic seminar was held Saturday and Sunday conducted by Bill Porto of Canon, Inc. He showed techniques for photographing coins, answered questions about setups, equipment available and technical details.

Speakers at the educational forum were J. Cline and Gerald W. Kendall of Houston. On Sunday morning, a TNA District 6 meeting was held

Exhibit awards went to Charles Brundle, Meredith Young, Frank and Karla Galindo, superior; Meredith Young, Frank Galindo, David Dirks, Charlotte Nichols, outstanding; Tony Johns, Meredith Young, John Murphy and Kevin Kerr, excellent. Bill Mark won the Gerald Kendall Award for best exhibit in ancients; Zoe Elizabeth Murphy, the Bill Mark Award for best junior exhibit; and Miss Murphy also won the best novice award. The A. J. Mitula Best in Show award went to Colin Tuttle

Non-competitive exhibitors were George Kesterson, Thos. C. Bain, Richard Schweers, Gerald Kendall, Chris Johns and Virgil Hancock. — **Chris Johns, Gov. Dist. 6.**

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The February meeting of Galveston **County Coin Club** was held at Nessler

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Center in Texas City and reports were heard on the **Greater Houston Coin Club** show and Harris County Stamp show. At the Houston show, a TNA District 6 meeting was conducted by Chris Johns, TNA governor, which was well attended. Everyone present suggested ideas on how to better TNA and their clubs.

Carl Nessler conducted a coin quiz. Out of 18 questions none got less than 10 correct answers. Attendance prizes were won by Nessler, Marguerite Mitchell and Ruby Threlkeld. — **Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.**

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A new coin club has been organized in District 6 - **Conroe Stamp & Coin Club**, which will meet the third Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at Woodland Information Center.

Further information can be obtained from Jerry Martin, club vice president, at 1—713—367-7378.

EXHIBIT WINNERS - Included in exhibit winners during Greater Houston Coin Club annual Money Show were Frank and Karla Galindo of San Antonio; Lisa Breazeale, niece of Tony Johns, accepting Tony's award for him; Charles Brundle, superior award. Also, Alma Hruby, GHCC secretary, with her award for the most ticket sales for the show.

DISTRICT VII -

Ernest Price
Governor

A book review on the 1977 13th edition of Hewitt-Donlon Catalog, U.S. Small Size Paper Money, was to be given at the Mar. 8 meeting of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio. An auction was also to be held.

At the Mar 22 meeting Bob Medlar was to speak on "Paper Money of San Antonio." Medlar is uniquely qualified as he is the author of the book, **Texas Obsolete Notes & Scrip**, which is the standard reference on the subject.

Bob Krocker was appointed to head the nominating committee to nominate new officers. President Ted Carmack made the appointment. — **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT VIII -

Wayne H. Harris
Governor

The 10th annual **Beeville Coin Club** show is set for Sept. 18 at Bee County College Student Center, U.S. 181 North, Beeville.

Write to the club at Box 209, Beeville 78102 or Mrs. Lucille Brown, Box 17, Pettus 78146 Mrs. Brown is club secretary.

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"Coins With Special Significance", a TNA Memorial slide, was to be presented at the Feb. 22 meeting of **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi.

The club meets every other Tuesday night at Wilson Tower, Exxon Conference Room, 10th floor. — **Club Bulletin.**

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Joe Frantz of Monesson, Pa was guest speaker at the Feb. 1 meeting of **Corpus Christi Coin Club**. Frantz chose as the subject of his talk "How Interesting is Your Coin Collection?" His advice was to start out on the right track! He noted that there were 5 to 7 million collectors and that what once had been a hobby for the wealthy was now a hobby for many not so wealthy. He cautioned against buying coins unless one is familiar with the proper grading.

During the Feb. 15 meeting, John Face gave a talk on "The Seven Cities of Gold" or as it is sometimes called - The Seven Cities of Cibola. Face told of the legend of the seven cities of gold and the Spaniard's lust for gold and searches for these cities that took place in the early 1500's. Brought into the story was how the Spaniards brought Black slaves with them and also captured Indians, and used them and sold them into slavery. Face displayed gold nuggets that came from the area. — **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT IX -

D O Joplin
Governor

D O. Joplin was elected to serve as president of **Levelland Coin Club** for 1977 78 and E. L Pitzer was elected as secretary-treasurer.

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Carl Anderson gave a program on Lincoln cents at the February meeting of **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield The session was held in the Reddy Room with 21 present

Club members were making plans to set up displays during National Coin Week. New members were Mr.

and Mrs. Cecil Merriot and Hanson Ling. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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Twenty attended the February meeting of **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock held at Precinct #1 Club House. Members voted to place a "kitty" at each meeting to help defray refreshment expense.

Larry McKinney presented a slide set on ancient coins and told of some of his experiences collecting coins. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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DISTRICT X -

John N Berger
Governor

August 5, 6 and 7 are the dates selected by members of **Spanish Trail Collectors Club** of El Paso for the annual show at the Rodeway Inn at Bassett Center.

Frank Fox, club president and bourse chairman, can be contacted for table reservations at 8108 Newland, El Paso 79907. Charge will be $50.00 for an 8-foot table. — **John N. Berger, Gov. Dist. 10.**

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At the Feb. 24 meeting of **International Coin Club** of El Paso, final results on the annual coin show held earlier in the month were given. It was reported that it was the best attended and most financially successful show to date. The attendance figure was over 6,000. Show dates for 1978 were announced for Feb. 3, 4 and 5 at the Rodeway Inn. There will be 65 tables available and Mark Koenigsberg, bourse chairman, is taking reservations at 1131 E. Yandell, El Paso.

Club meeting are held each Thursday at Carpenters Halll. — **John N. Berger, Gov. Dist. 10.**

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DISTRICT XI -

R. L. Tompkins
Governor

Twenty six members and two guests were present at the February **Amarillo Coin Club** meeting. Lisa Thompson and Linda Runkle won the junior prizes and Linda also won an uncirculated CC dollar and a Standing Liberty quarter. Howard Stoltenberg also won a prize.

Linda Runkle presented a program on "Prizes I Have Won at the Coin Club". The club approved funds to purchase two dollies to be used at coin shows by the dealers. Dave Clugy conducted the auction.

The **Hutchinson County Coin Club** was to visit on March 7 and the Amarillo club was to meet with the Hutchinson County club at their regular meeting in Borger. — **Tommy Tompkins, Gov. Dist. 11.**

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DISTRICT XIV -

L. G. Davenport Jr.
Governor

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frantz of Monesson, Pa. were special guests at the Mar. 2 meeting of **Hidalgo Coin Club** held at First National Bank in McAllen.

Frantz presented a program on how to make your collection more interesting and tips on what and how to collect coins.

DISTRICT XV -

Jerry A Williams
Governor

Members of **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club** recently held their first meeting in a new place - First Federal Savings & Loan Bldg. on Highway 365 in Nederland.

Plans were completed for the annual March coin show. Also discussed was a Numismatic Club at Beaumont-Charlton-Pollard High organized by Kristin Hamilton. She announced that she needed materials to aid in conducting the club.

Pat Mounier spoke on "Collecting World Coins" and gave advice on collection of various foreign coins. Attendance prizes were won by Kristin Hamilton and Jerry Williams. T. G. Brown conducted the auction. — **Club Bulletin.**

Quality Inn Changes To Park Central Inn

Guests at the 19th convention of Texas Numismatic Association writing for motel reservations should note that the Quality Inn, first announced as convention headquarters is now the Park Central Inn.

Ms. Ila Mae Eagleton is in charge of reservations and may be contacted at 1010 Houston, Ft. Worth 76101 or call 817 — 336-2011. Please state that you will be attending the TNA convention.

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COPE, the newest gadgetry at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D.C. has goofed up again, according to a recent report by UPI in the Dallas News.

Months ago, an error by COPE, which stands for "Currency Operating Printing Equipment," resulted in hundreds of $1 bills with the serial numbers, Treasury seals and district seals printed upside down. Earlier this month, four $5 bills with similar errors popped up.

Barry Faintich, co-owner of Midwest Money Co., bought a dollar bill with no serial numbers, Treasury seal or district seal on the front of the bill. Instead, the numbers and seals were printed on the back of the bill.

"The bills are printed in sheets of 16 so there must be 15 others like this one," said Faintich, who bought his funny dollar from a St. Louis bank teller. "I heard some others turned up in Richmond, Va."

He said the mistake occured when the sheet was inserted with the wrong side up for the third printing process, in which the numbers and seals are added.

"The bureau installed COPE last August and they've been having problems with it, to say the least," Faintich said. "I heard they just put an electric eye onto the machine to stop the rash of currency errors."

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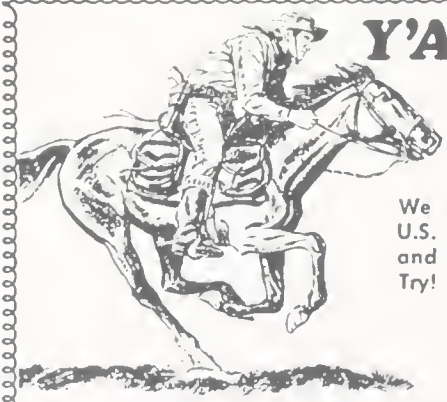

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